

REMARKS

As an initial matter, Applicants appreciate the Examiner's entry of the preliminary amendment filed November 1, 2001 and revocation of the restriction requirement of December 5, 2002.

In the new action of January 9, 2003, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-30, 87-93 drawn to an antigen binding unit, classified in class 530, subclass 387.3.
- II. Claims 31-70 and 86, drawn to nucleic acids and methods of expressing such and host cells, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1.
- III. Claims 71-79, drawn to a method of displaying a heteromultimer on the surface of a cell, classified in class 435, subclass 71.1
- IV. Claims 80-85, drawn to a method for identifying a non-single chain antigen binding unit that is immunoreactive with an antigen, classified in class 435, subclass 7.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group I, which consists of claims 1-30, and 87-93.

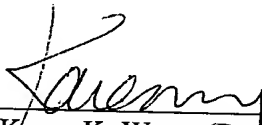
CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that this paper addresses all issues raised in the office action. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 463-8172.

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP Deposit Account No. **08-3038**, referencing Attorney Docket No. **13403.0004.NPUS00**.

Respectfully submitted,

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